SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I am glad that action is contemplated particularly with regard to water and electricity. From the statement it is clear that this management has been recalcitrant and they are not prepared to hear any word of the Government. Since it is the intention of the Government to see that not only the dispute is resolved but workers also do not starve, why not you see that some sort of financial assistance is given to those people so that they can keep their body and soul together?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—How can it be possible? You are the Labour Leader. I would only request you that through your unions you can show some sympathy and help them to get some advance loans,

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—The money that the union can give is very little. Since the Government is speaking of socialism here is a case where the workers are on the road and they are made to suffer. Why not the Government help them?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I can only plead for some time. As Labour Minister I cannot make any financial commitment.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I beg to lay:

The Administration Report of the M. S. R. T. C. for the year 1970-71 under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 (Central Act 64 of 1950).

MADAM SPEAKER.—The report is laid.